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ABSTRACT**Process of Removing Stains**

A process for removing coloured stains from hydrophobic surfaces characterised in that the process involves the use of a formulation which comprises a salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate is described. Also a process of removing colour stains from a plastics material, characterised in that the stained plastics material is treated in a dishwashing machine with a formulation comprising a salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate is described.